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## Senate

The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MICHAEL F. BENNET, a Senator from the State of Colorado.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 20, 2021.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MICHAEL F. BENNET, a Senator from the State of Colorado, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore.

Mr. BENNET thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 24, 2021, AT 8:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 37 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

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